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30 September 1959

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. In a discussion of personnel losses and gains for the month of August, the Director said that he was concerned about the number of people we were losing due to our "anonymity" requirements. Bob Amory spoke up and said he thought that part of the problem was also due to DD/I's inability to arrange for overseas assignments for their people and that if a greater exchange of personnel by DD/I and DD/P could be arranged this problem might be somewhat alleviated. Mr. Kirkpatrick entered the discussion and told the Director that some time ago he had made a study of the number of people in the Agency who were writing for outside publications and concluded that they were not inhibited from writing because of the "anonymity" requirement. As the discussion progressed, it was brought out that the security objection to writing for publication was the identification of the writer as a CIA employee. The Director indicated that he saw no reason why most of the DD/I people couldn't be completely overt and felt that we had to take the risk of allowing them to identify themselves as employees of the Agency. He asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this matter further.

b. The Director also noted that [REDACTED] had left the Agency and 25X1A9a said that he would like to see him sometime.

c. Mr. Bissell indicated that he would be prepared to make his recommendation concerning the future of [REDACTED] in "a day or two." General Cabell and the Director implied that they would not be very sympathetic to a recommendation that this facility be closed down.

d. Sherman Kent advised the Director that John McCone, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, had invited [REDACTED] to accompany him 25X1A9a to the Soviet Union next month when he (McCone) goes there to inspect atomic energy plants. The Director said he thought that [REDACTED] should go but that 25X1A9a Mr. McCone should be advised officially that he was a CIA man. General Cabell undertook to do this.

e. Mr. Kirkpatrick raised the question of the summer intern program for graduate students at the [REDACTED]. He reviewed our experience with the two candidates this past summer, and said that he was going to be in [REDACTED] next week at which time he expected to discuss this matter with officials at the School. Mr. Kirkpatrick proposed to discourage continuation of this program in CIA and the Director approved.

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2. Ed Saunders advised me that Mr. Lane Dwinell was now the Assistant Secretary of State for Administration and I agreed to have lunch with him, Ed and Mr. Crockett, the Department of State Budget Officer, on Tuesday, 13 October 1959.

3. Ed Saunders advised me that in the Bureau of the Budget discussions with the Office of Communications, [REDACTED] had been rather wishy-washy as to whether we really needed ten additional houses [REDACTED] I told him I thought that we had better drop the matter until we were sure of what we wanted. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a

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4. [REDACTED] was in to discuss with me the future of the Data Processing Committee and particularly the roles to be played by [REDACTED] He understands that they have such a lack of mutual respect for each other that it would be a great mistake to have them serve on this Committee as representatives of different Agency components. For this reason he feels quite strongly that it would be preferable to have Joe serve as a Special Assistant to the DD/I rather than become a member of the Management Staff, which would almost immediately place the Management Staff and DD/I on opposite sides of the fence in this important matter. I agreed that he and I should talk with Bob Amory as soon as John returned from leave in about ten days. 25X1A9a

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5. I advised [REDACTED] that I would transfer Mr. [REDACTED] to the Regulations Control Unit and that this would probably be done before he returned from leave.

6. Shef Edwards advised me that the Credit Union was about to proceed with a suit against [REDACTED] for failure of paying a debt of approximately \$300. I talked to Gordon Stewart and have asked him to withhold further action on this pending my discussion with Glen. 25X1A9a

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*NOTE: Excerpts of paragraphs 1. a. and d. were sent to the Director of Security on 2 October 1959. (See DD/S 59-4157)

Excerpt of paragraph 1.e. was sent to the Director of Training on 2 October 1959. (See DD/S 59-4158)

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